Friends of the Melton Botanic Garden Monthly Meeting 12 June 2024 Soil Microbiome Craig Castree, Horticulturalist, Author, Presenter



Craig will be presenting on new ways of nurturing the soil to produce nutrient dense food that can boost your health. Over the last 3 years he has adopted guidelines very different to those he learned as a horticulturist. He has been working with no dig/no till for over 12 years, but has now changed his gardening practice to not include any fertilizers and has seen his garden flourish with next to no pests or disease.

Learn about a regenerative approach to gardening that revitalises soil, reduces reliance on chemical inputs, and restores its nutrient density. Come along and be inspired to be part of a gardening revolution that conserves and improves the soil for future generations.

Craig has been a horticulturist for over 45 years. He is also an educator in selfsufficiency on an urban block, regular presenter on Vasilis Garden, Melbourne 3AW garden show guest and Vice President of Werribee Park Heritage Orchard. Craig is passionate about educating and empowering people in regard to soil conservation and self-sufficiency.

Meeting raffle \$1/ticket (cash only). Everyone is welcome. Free event. Supper provided.

WHEN:	7.30pm Wednesday 12 June 2024
WHERE:	Botanica Springs Community Centre
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